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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT "A"  
(Filed in Response to Paper No. 4)

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 28, 2002.

Applicant thanks the examiner for the careful examination of this application to this point,  
and desires to amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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9 January 2003  
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